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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, submitted by the Chair of the Committee

Item 1. Social development:

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing.

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Item 3. International drug control.

Item 4. Advancement of women:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly.

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

Item 6. Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

(a) Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

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Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination.

Item 10. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

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Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

South Africa: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.33/Rev.1

Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent

1. In operative paragraph 1, replace "*Takes note* of the draft programme" with "*Decides* to adopt a programme", and add the words "contained in the annex to the present resolution" at the end of the paragraph:

> 1. *Decides* to adopt a programme of activities for the International Year for People of African Descent, contained in the annex to the present resolution.

2. In operative paragraph 2, replace "*Takes note with appreciation*" with "*Welcomes*":

> 2. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent and of its recommendation on the theme "People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development" contained in its report (A/HRC/14/18).

3. In operative paragraph 4, replace "high-level thematic debate" with "global consultation in Geneva":

> 4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to close the International Year for People of African Descent with the convening of a global consultation in Geneva on the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Year.

4. In operative paragraph 5, replace the words "to support" with the words "to participate in and support":

> 5. *Invites* Member States to participate in and support the implementation of activities for the Year, and to cooperate constructively and decisively to ensure rapid progress and concrete results in the achievement of the objectives of the Year.

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5. In operative paragraph 6, delete the words "Member States" before the word "donors":

> 6. *Encourages* donors and other stakeholders to participate and contribute, on a voluntary basis, to activities related to the Year.

6. At the end of operative paragraph 7, delete the words "and, as a guideline, the draft programme of activities":

> 7. *Also encourages* the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, within their respective mandates and existing resources, intergovernmental organizations and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to develop activities for the Year, taking into account its goals and objectives.

7. Add the following text as an annex to the draft resolution:

Annex
Draft programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent

At the international level

1. Ensuring prominent display and consideration of the theme of the International Year for People of African Descent: "People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development", throughout the activities of the Year.

2. Design of a logo for the Year, preferably by an artist of African descent, for use in connection with the Year.

3. Issuance of slogan cancellations by the United Nations Postal Administration, reflecting the theme and the title of the Year.

4. Production and dissemination by the Department of Public Information and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights of an illustrated brochure for use by United Nations Information Centres, non-governmental organizations, schools and the general public, as well as a poster highlighting the theme of the Year and a public service announcement using the same design for placement in international news media, websites, and the like.

5. Undertaking a survey under the guidance of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on the status of the implementation of the provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action that relate to people of African descent.

6. Accelerating global support for and contributions to the realization of the permanent memorial to the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade and the solemn observance at all United Nations headquarters and in the programme of United Nations bodies in session of 25 March, the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.